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SUBJECT: EMBASSY APPROACH TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON IMPORTATION OF
U.S. CZECH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER

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1. DURING MARCH 24 CALL, EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF IMPORTATION OF HOSPODAR (REFTEL) WITH SOBER OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) PRESS OFFICE. SOBER NOTED THAT 4,000 ISSUES ARE BEING RECEIVED BY CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS AND HE CONSIDERS THIS NUMBER ENOUGH.

2. SOBER ADDED THAT HOSPODAR DOES NOT GO THROUGH REGULAR POSTAL CHANNELS HERE BUT GOES DIRECTLY TO RECIPIENTS. WHEN ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION ON THIS CONFUSING STATEMENT HE MUDDIED WATERS FURTHER. HE INTIMATED THAT HOSPODAR WAS SUBJECT TO SOME TYPE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE SINCE HE SAID THAT THREE ISSUES WERE CONFISCATED DURING 1976.

3. SOBER CLOSED DISCUSSION BY STATING THAT THERE WAS NO CHANCE OF IMPORTING HOSPODAR BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF HARD CURRENCY.

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4. COMMENT: WE DO NOT ACCEPT SOBER'S RUN-AROUND AS THE FINAL WORD ON THE CONTINUING SAGA OF HOSPODAR NOR DO WE CONSIDER HIS STATEMENT TO BE MFA'S RESPONSE TO QUERY POSED TO ZANTOVSKY BY DCM (REFTEL). WE WILL AGAIN RAISE QUESTION AT MFA WHEN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.

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